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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	RECEIVED	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Newcastle, Pine Haven, Warren AFB, Centennial, Casper, Wright, Douglas, And Kaycee, Wyoming, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Gering and Scottsbluff, Nebraska)) 1	MB Docket No. 03-258 MAR 2 6 2004 RM-10833 RM-10864 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMINICATIONS COMINICATIONS COMMINICATIONS COMMINICATIONS COMMINICATIONS COMMINICATIONS COMMINICATIONS COMMINI	ission
TO Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary For transmission to: John A. Karousos Assistant Chief, Audio Division Office of Broadcast License Policy Media Bureau			

RESPONSE OF TRACY BROADCASTING CORPORATION TO "REPLY" OF MICHAEL RADIO GROUP

1. Tracy Broadcasting Corporation ("TBC") hereby responds to the "Reply" submitted by Michael Radio Group ("MRG") in the above-captioned proceeding on March 4, 2004. In the Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), DA 03-4035, released December 23, 2003, the Commission proposed the substitution of Channel 260A for Channel 259A at Pine Haven, Wyoming, and the reclassification of Channel 258 – from Class A to Class C0 – at Newcastle, Wyoming. In a Counterproposal filed by TBC in response to the NPRM, TBC proposed a number of additional modifications to the FM Table of Allotments. MRG filed its Reply in response to that counterproposal. TBC's Counterproposal was reflected in a Public Notice, Report No. 2650, released March 11, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted

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TBC's counterproposal was mutually exclusive with the MRG proposal as set out in the NPRM. The variation set out in MRG's Reply could be seen as breaking the "daisy chain" and eliminating, post hoc, that mutual exclusivity. TBC understands that, even if the "daisy chain" were to be broken by some agreed-upon allotment arrangement reached at this stage of the proceeding (i.e., after the timely submission of TBC's counterproposal), that would not affect the "cut-off" status of TBC's counterproposal, since that counterproposal was unquestionably mutually exclusive with the proposed allotment set out in the NPRM. If TBC's understanding in this regard is incorrect, then TBC will not consent to MRG's suggested solution as set forth in its Reply, since TBC does not believe that the public interest would be served by any action which might delay or unnecessarily complicate the prompt approval of the reallotments sought by TBC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Harry F. Cole, hereby certify that on this 26th day of March, 2004, I caused copies of the foregoing "Response of Tracy Broadcasting Corporation to 'Reply' of Michael Radio Group" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, or hand delivered (as indicated below), addressed to the following persons:

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